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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: MASS, GB

SUBJECT: ARRIVAL OF V-150 ARMORED CARS

REF: LIBREVILLE 2376 (NOTAL), STATE 204330 (NOTAL)

1. FIVE ARMORED CARS OFFLOADED FROM ERIKA NABER AUG 30 AND SUBSEQUENTLY DRIVEN OFF. WE HAVE STILL HAD NO WORD FROM CADILLAC GAGE, BUT IF THEY INTEND HONOR TERMS OF CONTRACT RE "DEPROCESSING" AND MOUNTING GUNS, WE SUGGEST THEY HURRY. PRESIDENTIAL GUARD REPS MADE IT PREFECTLY CLEAR TO AMBASSADOR WHEN VEHICLES WERE BEING OFFLOADED THAT THEY WERE EXPECTING CADILLAC GAGE REP TO SHOW UP, BUT THEY ALSO MADE IT PERFECTLY CLEAR THEY WERE CAPABLE OF MOUNTING GUNS THEMSELVES. OUR STRONG IMPRESSION IS THAT THEY HAVE NO INTENTION OF WAITING.

2. VISUAL (BUT NON-EXPERT) INSPECTION OF ARMORED CARS BY AMBASSADOR AND DCM INDICATED THEY ARRIVED IN GOOD ORDER AND FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL GUARD REPS WERE SIMILAR. TIENKEN

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